

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE KOREAN RAMEN ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:13-cv-04115-WHO
JUDGMENT

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
All Actions

1 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

2 This action was brought by the Direct Purchaser Plaintiff class and the Indirect Purchaser Plain-
 3 tiff class, through their respective representatives (“Plaintiffs”) against Defendants Nong Shim Co.,
 4 Ltd. a/k/a Nongshim Co. Ltd., Nongshim America, Inc., Ottogi Co., Ltd., and Ottogi America, Inc.
 5 (“Defendants”). Following a trial on the merits, the jury returned a verdict on December 17, 2018.
 6 (*See* Dkt. No. 920.) Pursuant to that verdict and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58:

7 1. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of all Defendants on all claims asserted by or on behalf
 8 of Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs Rockman Company (USA), Inc., Pacific Groservice, Inc. d/b/a Pitco
 9 Foods, the Plaza Market, and Summit Import Corp., and the following certified class that they repre-
 10 sent:

11 All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who purchased
 12 Korean Noodles directly from Defendants Nong Shim Co., Ltd., Nongshim
 13 America, Inc., Ottogi Co., Ltd., or Ottogi America, Inc. at any time from March
 14 1, 2003 through January 31, 2010. The Class excludes the Defendants Samyang
 15 Foods Co., Ltd., Samyang (USA), Inc., Korea Yakult, Co., Ltd., Paldo Co., Ltd.
 and any of their current or former parents, subsidiaries or affiliates. The Class
 also excludes all judicial officers presiding over this action and their immediate
 family members and staff, and any juror assigned to this action.

16 The following entity is excepted from the judgment against the Direct Purchaser Plaintiff class: Ys &
 17 Son Company.

18 2. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of all Defendants on all claims asserted by or on behalf
 19 of Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs Eleanor Pelobello, Christina Nguyen, Anthony An, Charles Chung,
 20 Kenny Kang, Ji Choi, Joyce Beamer, Yim Ha Noble, and Thu-Thuy Nguyen, and the following certi-
 21 fied class that they represent:

22 All persons and entities that purchased “Korean Ramen Noodles” in Arizona,
 23 California, Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minne-
 24 sota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico,
 25 New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia,
 26 and Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia for their own use and not for resale,
 27 from March 1, 2003 through January 31, 2010. For purposes of this definition,
 “Korean Ramen Noodles” means Nongshim, Ottogi and Samyang branded bag,
 cup or bowl ramen, including fried, dried, fresh and frozen noodle products.
 Specifically excluded from this class are any Defendant; the officers, directors,
 or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a con-
 28 trolling interest; and any affiliate, legal representative, heir, or assign of any De-
 fendant. Also excluded are the judicial officers to whom this case is assigned

1 and any member of such judicial officers' immediate family.

2 The following individuals are excepted from the judgment against the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff class:

3 Carol Cieszinski; Tara Mier; Joseph Clay Stiles, IV; and Andre Yonadam.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED.**

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7 Dated: January 11, 2019

By: 

8 William H. Orrick
9 United States District Judge
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